

IRMA TIMES

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LOCAL NEWS

Glenholm school house is now nearing completion.

Mr and Mrs. D. Ambler have returned from Happy Valley, B. C.

A. Boudy has returned to the Irma district from St. Paris, Ohio.

Mrs. Lyle is visiting at the parsonage.

A. A. Dickson has unloaded a car of Chevrolet this week.

A stray heifer was killed on the G.T.P tracks Tuesday night.

Mr. R. McFarland has been suffering with a severe cold the last few days.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. C. Toll on Wednesday, June 9th. Everyone welcome.

Mr. Albert Hughes left for North Dakota on Tuesday to manage a large ranch.

Mrs. C. J. Knudson left Wednesday for Chicago to have an operation performed on her infant son.

Mrs. G. Clark was called to Calgary recently on account of the illness of her granddaughter, Miss Cletia Graham.

Mr. E. McKinnon, the section foreman, has resigned. His absence will be a great loss to the football team.

Rev. Mr. Hockin has gone to Edmonton to attend a conference, consequently there will be no services next Sunday, June 6th.

The monthly meeting of the UFA will be held in the Co-Op hall at 2 p. m. on Saturday afternoon, June 5th.

The Supreme Grand Orange Lodge of British North America meets next week in Calgary. Some of the Orangemen of the district intend taking it in.

The dance in the Co-Op hall last Friday was a huge success. Dancing commenced about 10.30 with a large crowd in attendance and was kept going at a lively pace until 3 o'clock with hardly a pause, with the exception of the few moments spent at 12 while a good lunch was partaken of. Everyone had a most enjoyable time and at no time showed lack of pep. We have to thank Messrs. Roberts and Mildon for their good work and splendid management and hope they will not stop at this but will give us another good time within a short period.

Bruce Sports and Stamped.

J. Bush, manager of the Royal Bank at Bruce, and J. W. Stambaugh, one of the influential citizens of that burg were in town Monday in the interests of the sports day and stamped that Bruce will hold some time in July. They got the assurance that our community would support it as much as possible. — Viking News.

Wednesday P.M. Holidays

The residents and business men of the Village of Irma, hereby agree to WEDNESDAY of each week during the months of JUNE, JULY, and August, 1920, from 12 M. a half holiday for all business, with the exception of Eating houses, Livery, Garages, and Drug Store, who may close or remain open at their option, and would ask the trade to govern themselves accordingly. To take effect Wednesday, June 9, 1920.

G. W. V. A.

G.W.V.A. will hold its next regular meeting on Saturday, June 12th at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

R. O. Moore, Secy.

Chautauqua.

The chautauqua held in Irma last week was well attended and the performances were enjoyed very much by the people of the surrounding country.

25c Tea Saturday.

Mrs. G. Jackson will serve a 25c tea on Saturday, June 5th from 3 to 5. Everyone please accept this invitation to come and help the good work along. Proceeds in aid of Ladies Aid.

Mrs. G. Tripp, Secy.

Sunday Services.

This being conference Sunday the regular preaching services will not be held.

Sunday School

Irma 11 a.m.
Roseberry 2.00
Alma Mater 2.30 p.m.
Sunny Brea 2.30
C. G. Hockin, pastor

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received for moving the Alberta Lumber office from present site to Main street, next to Dickson's garage. Information will be given by President or Sec'y Irma GWVA. Lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

Sedgewick Has Strong Basketball Team This Year

The Strome basketball team went to Loughheed on Monday to play at the sports. They were fortunate in getting the "bye" with Sedgewick and Loughheed, and only having to play one game, the winners of the first game, this being Sedgewick, they having defeated Loughheed 23-18. The Strome girls made a better showing against Sedgewick's strong team than did Loughheed, the score being 12-11 in Sedgewick's favor. The Sedgewick baseball team also won both their games. So it was Sedgewick day at Loughheed all right.

FEED OATS—at \$1.00 per bushel, dry. T. Slipper, N.E. 10-47-8, Irma. 15uf

FOR SALE—Good oats, cleaned, \$1.00 per bushel. T. W. Shaw, Irma. 15uf

LOST—a parcel containing a little girl's dress on Tuesday, on west trail between Mr. Giltner's and town. Will finder please leave same at Co-op store and oblige Mrs. J. Rae. 15uf

FOR SALE—one registered Aberdeen Angus bull, four yrs old, winner of fourth prize at Calgary bull sale 1918. This bull throws a large proportion of male calves. One registered Shorthorn bull, 4 yrs old, a good stock getter. Max Cook, Wainwright, Alta, phone R105, P.O. bx 37. 15-7u

Crop Outlook Encouraging

Throughout the Irma district the wheat is all sown and is now up some of it three to five inches in height, but generally just showing the rows.

This spring the greatest drawback has been the lack of fall plowing, but the next few days work will practically finish the plowing except for green-feed. The oat crop is fast going into the ground, and the fact that a few farmers report oats already in evidence that the spring given plenty of growing weather. There is considerable acreage to be sown yet, however, but it is expected all will be in the ground before June 10th.

It is now generally believed since the recent heavy showers that the season will be but very few days later than the past seasons, as the soil has been in such wonderful condition for the reception of seed and the weather ideal for germination.

While there have been very high winds again this week, these have done no harm, except to dry off the top of land. Everywhere in the district the ground is in best condition for seeding it has been for years.

Pastures are now in excellent shape. Cattle are all out on the grass now and coming along fine. Conditions generally in the Irma district indicate complete recovery from the longest winter in the history of the country.

Some Cow.

"Montvie Mollie" a shorthorn cow owned by T.B. MacAuley, Hudson Heights, has broken the Canadian record for the shorthorn breed. "Montvie Mollie" in a government test of one year gave 16.618 lbs of milk with 7.11 pounds of fat, or 4.23 percent of butter fat. She comes from a good milking strain of shorthorn and her sire was bred from heavy milkers on both sides.

ANNUAL WOOL SALE.

The announcements have been issued in connection with the sale of wool held annually by the Alberta Provincial Sheep Breeder's Association. This Association shows phenomenal growth. In 1915, the sale, 28 contributors sold 12,788 lbs. of wool for \$3,498. Last year 379 contributors sold 143,502 lbs. of wool for \$77,623.14. It has been decided to have all graded in Toronto, the directors feeling that a more uniform grading would thus be obtained. Sacks and twine are being supplied to the members at cost, as usual by the Secretary W. J. Stark, of Edmonton. Members are asked to ship the wool to Edmonton immediately at close of the Exhibition, when it will be forwarded to Toronto for grading and sale as fast as the cars can be packed and shipped. The Alberta Provincial Sheep Breeder's Association through its annual wool sales, have during the past six years secured the highest market price for its members regardless of the quantity of wool they possessed. The governing factors in the price paid are the quality of the wool and the condition in which it is received. Any farmer who owns sheep is eligible to become a member and take advantage of this co-operative sale. The Secretary, W. J. Stark, Edmonton, will gladly forward particulars to all inquirers.

Getting Ready to Give Grass-Hoppers a Warm Reception

While it is hoped that there will be no plague of the grasshopper in Alberta this year, still it has been deemed advisable by the provincial department of agriculture to be prepared since there were a number of the pests here last year and apparently the only reason that they were not worse was that there was nothing to eat.

The department of agriculture has in readiness some tons of molasses, Paris green, etc., for their consumption. Last year the plague of the grasshopper was a serious one in Manitoba and parts of Saskatchewan, so a general preparedness was deemed advisable in Alberta.

Buy For Less From Us

Womens House Dresses from \$1.75 up
Womens Vests 60c and up
Womens and Childrens Hose in a variety of prices and quality.
Childrens Hats, lots of them. Priced right.

Shoes for the Kiddies

Nice wide fitting solid soled shoe, sizes 4 to 7½ worth 2.50 for \$1.85
Nice Tan Shoe our price is \$2.25

Dress Shoe 4 to 10½ Patent Leather and White Kid our price \$2.50

Then you should see our values in Canvas and Leather, Canvas and Rubber Shoes. Just the thing for hot days.

Ladies Shoes

just in, a nice extra wide fitting shoe, medium low heel, made of glazed horsehide, a wearer surely. our price \$6.75

We have in stock the new lasts in dark tan, grey and dark and we can save you \$2.00 per pair on these lines.

Groceries

Flour will be \$10.00 a sack some of the mills tell us. We have about 100 sacks yet at a special price. Better stock up a little.

White Beans are good buying at our price 12 lb for \$1.00
Have you tried Nabob Tea? we have it at 75c per lb
Nabob Coffee as well, (vacuum packed) 70c per lb

Good Bulk Coffee fresh ground our price 50c per lb
Blue Ribbon Tea in 5 lb tins containers for 3.50
Prunes in 10 lb boxes for \$1.90

We appreciate you support and will do our best to make trading here to your advantage. Help us make co-operation a success by giving us a share of business.

IRMA CO-OPERATIVE CO. LTD.

QUALITY MERCHANDISE

Dress Goods

When ready to do some sewing for the children we would like to show you some really nice and serviceable goods for little dresses, rompers, etc.

DRESS CHAMBRAYS

A very fine woven piece of chambray in a variety of colors, always popular for children or grown up wear and reasonable in price per yd 45c

BUTTER CUP VOILE

A pretty piece of stamped voile in small designs, and stripes per yd 45c

ORGANDIES

Some pretty designs in printed Organdies, you would like them made up in little dresses

GALATEAS

A good range of these goods for every day wear priced at 45c to 65c a yard

Men's Wear

Shirts---

It costs no more to get a shirt, properly tailored, one that fits you over the shoulders and lies so nice, and even around the neck. Try an "Arrow" shirt the next time for a perfect fit.

Caps---

The "Eastern cap is known from coast to coast for its fine finish, perfect tailoring and quality of the material. We have your size here, and would be glad to fit you.

Hats---

To appreciate the One Quality of these fur felt hats you should see them. Light in weight, long in quality. You will feel well dressed when wearing a "King" or "Brock" Hat.

Underwear---

When those warm days do come, you will remember what a splendid range of Summer Weight Combinations we have here for you.

Ties---

New ones from A.T. Reid & Co. A dandy range of new spring stuff just opened up priced \$1.50 to \$2.50

Groceries

There is a saving for you here why not take advantage of it?

1 lb Red Rose Baking Powder 25c

5 lb "Specir Quality" Blue Ribbon Tea \$3.65

5 lb Lard Compound \$1.65

3 lb best handpicked beans 25

12 1-2 " " " \$1.00

4 lb Pure Fruit Jam \$1.00

5 lb 60-70 Prunes \$1.25

2 lb Lilly's Spinach 25c

2 cans Pumpkin 35c

2 cans Peas 45c

Large Box Soda Biscuits still \$1.00

J. C. McFarland & Company, Irma, Alberta

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

There is more energy in a pound of good bread made in the home with Royal Yeast Cakes than in a pound of meat. Bread making is a simple operation and requires no previous experience. Full instructions in Royal Yeast Bake Book, mailed free on request.

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Taxation and the Budget

The government at Ottawa has at last decided that the time has come to call a halt to further large borrowings and consequent increases in the national debt; that the current revenue of the country must be augmented sufficiently to cover all ordinary and capital expenditures, including interest on the public debt, pensions, railway deficits, etc.; that, in fact, a beginning must be made in reducing the national debt. As has been pointed out in this column on other occasions, the desired result can be brought about in two ways, or rather by a combination of both—revenue to be increased to cover expenditures; expenditures to be decreased until they are balanced by revenue; or, and this is probably the only safe way, revenues to be increased and expenditures decreased until they balance.

The government has decided to curtail expenditures for the time being by postponing the carrying out of certain public works. These, however, are only deferred. But the government does not appear to have gone very far in the direction of enforcing a more rigid economy in the cost of administration. There are still too many overlapping departments and branches of the public service; still too many civil servants drawing salaries for the amount of work to be done; still an almost criminal waste of money in many ways. There is an absence of courage at Ottawa in tackling this great problem of governmental expenditure.

On the other hand, the recent budget does contain evidence of some degree of courage on the part of the new finance minister in the raising of a larger revenue by taxation. No finance minister and no government likes to impose new and heavier taxation, but it must be done if Canada is to honorably meet the obligations which the war has thrust upon it. The people of Canada realize this, and they are ready to pay just as they were ready to fight and sacrifice that the war might be won. All they ask is that the taxation be levied in a fair and equitable manner, based on the principle that those best able to pay shall be made to do so, and that those enjoying less in the way of material wealth shall be let off as lightly as possible.

While there is criticism of some details of the new taxes, and a very general belief that some articles, which, under the prevailing conditions and prices, are actual necessities, have been classified as luxuries, there is a very general approval of the principle of imposing a tax on luxuries, of increased stamp duties, of an increase in the tax on incomes in excess of \$5,000. These are steps in the right direction.

From the standpoint of the agricultural producer and the great mass of the consuming public, however, there is real ground for criticism that some

action has not been taken to encourage the work of primary production throughout the Dominion by reducing the tariff burden imposed on instruments of production. Increased production would so greatly add to the wealth of the country that the increased purchasing power of the people would more than offset any decrease in customs revenue resulting from lower duties on the implements imported to promote that large production.

The presentation of the budget again brings to the fore the necessity of some amendment to the rules of procedure in the house of commons whereby it will be possible to offer more than one amendment to the budget resolutions. At present only one amendment is allowed, with the result that any member, or group of members, who do not favor the main motion, that is the budget itself, and who do not consider that any amendment offered goes far enough, or too far, in proposing changes, are precluded from offering an amendment to the amendment setting forth their views on the question. One amendment and one only is allowed, with the result that no opportunity is afforded of presenting a third alternative policy.

This rule last year operated to prevent the Farmers' group from submitting their views to Parliament and the country, and compelling the members at Ottawa to record their votes thereon and make their position clear before the electorate. Unless a change in the rules is effected, the same thing will occur this year. In all deliberative bodies an amendment to an amendment is accepted. It should be in the house of commons on the budget. Everybody will recognize the necessity for some limitation if the transaction of public business is not to be unduly delayed, but an amendment to an amendment is a safe limitation. Limitation to a single amendment only is too strict and operates to the disadvantage of the country and prevents reasonable and legitimate discussion and presentation of views on the most important of all public questions, namely, the imposition of taxation on the people. It is time the rules were amended in respect to amendments to the budget.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend

Too Few Producers

In the United States now are too many people buying and selling the things—many of them rebuying and reselling the same things—and too few workers producing things. Principally due to that fact the country is indebted for the present extravagant cost of living. It is not time to begin the progress of selection of immigration that will give the country good producers of things rather than mere resellers of things.—Chicago News.

WHEN BABY IS SICK

When the baby is sick—when he is cross and peevish; cries a great deal and is a constant worry to the mother—he needs Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are an ideal medicine for little ones. They are a gentle but thorough laxative and regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, banish constipation and indigestion, break up colds and soothe fevers and make everything easy. Concerning them, Mrs. Phillips Payen, St. Flayen, Quebec, writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have been a wonderful help to me in the case of my baby and I can strongly recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Little Bobbie.—What is laughter, Uncle Jack?

Uncle Jack.—Laughter, little pal, is the sound a man hears when his hat blows off and rolls in the mud.

Australian Aborigines eat butterflies.

For Government Merchant Marine

Will Select Boys From the Canadian Navy League

The nucleus of a Canadian personnel for the Canadian merchant marine is provided for in an agreement which has just been concluded between the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, and the Navy League of Canada and Montreal will provide the first recruits for the national shipping.

R. B. Teakle, general manager of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, states that boys will be taken from the navy league, and two of the most promising candidates will be selected for each ship to be trained as deck officers. Instead of payment of a premium, each boy will, under the terms of the agreement, earn \$100 the first year; \$200 the second; \$300 the third, and \$500 in the fourth year, plus his board.

Found Relief When Doctors Had Failed

MANITOBA WOMAN PRAISES DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Mrs. Murmlyo Says to All Who Suffer From Bladder Trouble: "Try a Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Brokenhead, Man., May 31st.—(Special).—Strong in her praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills is Mrs. Mary Murmlyo, a well known and esteemed resident of this place. And Mrs. Murmlyo gives her reasons. Two years ago I suffered from bladder trouble," she says. "I tried all kinds of medicines and two doctors in Winnipeg. All the doctors and medicines failed to help me. I turned to Dodd's Kidney Pills and used eight boxes of them and found them satisfactory. I give every praise to Dodd's Kidney Pills, and to any person suffering from bladder trouble I say, 'Try a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills.' Dodd's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys. By putting them in condition to do their full work they relieve bladder troubles and send pure blood and good health coursing to all parts of the body. Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills do not relieve bladder trouble and those diseases that spring from sick kidneys."

Stop Entry of Imbeciles Into Canada

Staff of the Medical Immigration Inspectors is Doubled

The recent appointment of a number of extra medical inspectors in connection with immigration into Canada is understood to be consequent upon the representations of public health bodies throughout Canada that many imbeciles were being admitted to Canada without proper inspection. The staff of medical immigration inspectors has been more than doubled and every precaution is now being taken to prevent incurable imbeciles from entering the country and becoming a public charge.

Fifty percent of the patients in an asylum in British Columbia are said to be recent immigrants. Four of them are said to have been admitted at Atlantic ports, after they were refused admittance to the United States. In answer to inquiries on the point, the Dominion health department stated that there was no lack of precaution at the present time and modern scientific tests were being made by competent alienists at ports of entry.

Wireless Experiments

Conducted by French Sloop Cruising In Pacific

Valuable experiments in wireless telegraphy are being conducted by the French war sloop Aldebaran, which has been cruising in the Pacific near the Chatham and Bounty Islands. Lieutenant Guierre, wireless expert, will probably submit the result of his experiments to the international wireless conference in Washington shortly. He states that the wireless "reception" in New Zealand from the French instruments is of special interest to continental experts, as New Zealand is practically the antipode of France. It is claimed that the Aldebaran is carrying out for the first time a truly comprehensive system of measuring the strength of "receptions," although an American had pioneered the way in this respect.

Saskatchewan Highways Program

Notice is given in the Canadian Gazette that a program on highways to be constructed or improved in Saskatchewan has been filed with the department of railways and canals. A copy may be seen in the office of the minister of highways at Regina.

A bluff on the Virgin River, Nevada, more than 25 miles long, is composed of 60 percent salt of great purity.

New Principal for Agricultural College

High Post is Given to Prof. Bracken of Saskatoon University

John Bracken, professor of field husbandry at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, for the last 10 years, has been appointed principal of Manitoba Agricultural College to succeed Dr. J. B. Reynolds, who resigned his position to become principal of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph.

Professor Bracken, during his term at the University of Saskatchewan, has been one of the outstanding figures in the province among those who worked for the advancement of agriculture. As superintendent of fairs and farmers' institutes, he has done notable work and his publications, which include a number of circulars on various phases of crop production in western Canada, have been eagerly sought by every farmer of note in the province.

Sale of Wheat

Canadian Farmers Will Receive Over Three Million Dollars

It is understood that a settlement has been reached in the disagreement between the Greek Government and the Canadian government over the wheat prices. As a result, it is said, Canadian farmers will benefit to the extent of three and a quarter million dollars, or the difference of fifty cents a bushel between \$2.50 and \$3.

The increase in the amount which the Greek government has agreed to pay for something like 6,000,000 bushels of wheat was secured chiefly through the effort of the Canadian Wheat Board and the Canadian Trade Commission, which has its headquarters at Ottawa. Sir Charles Gordon, of Montreal and Rhys D. Fairbairn of Toronto are the commissioners.

The dispute is said to have arisen through a misunderstanding as to the exact interpretation of an agreement between the Greek plenipotentiaries and the Canadian trade mission which was headed by Lloyd Harris.

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California Syrup of Figs" only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious, fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

Egg Inspection in Canada

Maximum Allowance Is Twelve Eggs Per Case Below Grade

According to government statistics recently issued, during the latter half of the month of March 650,000 dozens of eggs, in other words, 45 carloads, were inspected under the Dominion's regulations. The carloads were pretty evenly distributed between the east and west. The demand for inspection is gaining in popularity as both buyers and sellers have seen the benefit of handling eggs according to grade and subject to inspection in inter-provincial trade.

Guernsey Cow Brings \$17,700

A record price of \$17,700 for a Guernsey cow was paid at a sale of cattle, held at Midlothian, Illinois, in connection with the annual meeting of the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

That man never lived who can repeat the ten commandments while removing a porous plaster from his anatomy.

A shark six feet long was recently caught by a girl fishing with an ordinary hook and line in Bude Bay, Cornwall.

Experience is a dead loss if you don't sell it for more than it cost you.

W. N. U. 1318

NEURALGIA

If you know the nerve-racking agonies of Neuralgia you will bless the day that

Templeton's Rheumatic Capsules

were discovered. This famous remedy is absolutely guaranteed to give relief to sufferers from Neuralgia. Send for free sample to Templeton, 142 King St. W., Toronto. Doctors recommend them, and reliable druggists everywhere sell them for \$1.04 a box.

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Templeton's RAZ-MAH Capsules are guaranteed to relieve ASTHMA. Don't suffer another day. Write Templeton, 142 King St. W., Toronto, for free sample. Reliable druggists sell them at \$1.04 a box.

Large Increase in Wool Looked For

Association Encouraging Growers to Get Together and Ship In Car Lots

Approximately 375 contracts have been entered into this season by growers in the province of Saskatchewan, and the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Ltd., under which the growers' clips will be marketed through the co-operative. These contracts represent over 31,000 sheep and over 221,000 pounds of wool already definitely in sight. Approximately 150 contracts have been received from Manitoba. This showing is as good, and possibly better than the average at this time of the season in past years, according to the district manager of the Co-operative Wool Growers' for Manitoba and Saskatchewan. "I anticipate an increase of 100,000 pounds of wool handled this year over last," he states.

The association is encouraging the wool growers of the western provinces to get together this year and ship in car lots (e.g., 20,000 pounds) from local points. Wherever they will do so, a special representative of the co-operative will be sent to take delivery of the wool as it is loaded and ship it direct to the warehouses. The object of this procedure is to materially lessen freight charges and handling expenses.

Vegetables for Medicine

Watercress is an excellent blood purifier. Lettuce has a soothing effect on the nerves and is excellent for sufferers from insomnia.

Tomatoes are good for a torpid liver, but should be avoided by gouty people.

Celery and onions are nerve tonic.

Spinach has great aperient qualities and is better than medicine for constipation.

Beets are fattening and good for people who want to put on flesh, so are potatoes.

Parsnips possess the same virtues as sarsaparilla.

Evading Consequences

The Justice of the Peace.—Do you take this woman to be your lawful wedded wife? The bridegroom.—I do. The Justice.—Then I pronounce you man and wife. And remember, you asked me to do this. Don't ever blame me.



PARTRIDGE TIRES

Game as Their Name

Soap Worth Five Cents

Has Seven Wrappings, So Sells for One Dollar

Useless tinsel and other things to catch and deceive the purchaser's eye and so telegraph to his or her brain the false impression that the contents of a package are worth the enormous price charged are among the causes for the high-cost of living. Would not candy taste as well if sold in a plain box, unadorned with expensive trimmings. But who would pay from \$1 to \$3 for a pound of candy unless it was proportionately "dolled up" in accordance with what is so false?

France complains even more than America of this expensive habit of manufacturers. A Frenchman says:

"Take a stick of shaving soap, for example, weighing about two ounces and worth perhaps five cents. It was sheathed in heavy tinfoil, then wrapped in greaseproof paper and folded around with 'artistic' advertising matter,' explaining that when you bought somebody's 'savon pour la barbe,' you knew you were sure of getting real soap and nothing but soap—an obviously untruthful statement. "The shaving stick thus apparelled was placed in an aluminum tube, itself lined with thick paper, and to protect not the soap but the tube, was an outside covering of tissue. Finally the whole was packed in a neat carton, and to protect that there was another covering of paper. Seven wrappers and a metal case all for one poor little scrap of soap! The retail price was nearly a dollar."

Ask for Minard's and take No Other.

A Rap at Reggie

Reggie.—That stunning looking girl over there has been gazing at me for the last ten minutes. She must be trying to make an impression.

Miss Keen.—Very likely; people generally use something soft for that purpose.—Boston Transcript.

Mount Erbus on Victoria land is the most southerly volcano known.



You want him good and healthy. The shaving stick thus apparelled was placed in an aluminum tube, itself lined with thick paper, and to protect not the soap but the tube, was an outside covering of tissue. Finally the whole was packed in a neat carton, and to protect that there was another covering of paper. Seven wrappers and a metal case all for one poor little scrap of soap! The retail price was nearly a dollar."

BOB LONG Pure Wool Worsted Jerseys

For Dad and the Lad. Pull-over or Button Shoulder Style. Made for Hard Wear, Comfort and Smart Appearance.

R. C. LONG & CO., Limited. Winnipeg, TORONTO, Montreal. Bob Long Brands. Known from Coast to Coast.

Cord or Fabric.

Good company on a journey makes the way seem shorter.

Dependable Partridge Tires should be your companions on all your motor trips. They shorten the journey by allowing you to travel in comfort—free from the annoyances, delays and expenses, caused by tire troubles.

Partridge Tires, like loyal servants, serve you faithfully always.

Still Sold at the Same Fair Price

and appreciated by more and more families where tea or coffee has been displaced—

INSTANT POSTUM

A trial of this healthful economical table drink soon demonstrates the cause of its popularity. *Made instantly in the cup.*

No Work. Better Health.

"There's a Reason"

G.W.V. President Thinks Time Ripe For General Election

Ottawa.—R. B. Maxwell, of Winnipeg, Dominion president of the G. W. V. A., who has been here investigating the political situation has issued the following message to the 776 branches of the association throughout the Dominion:

"From knowledge gained of political and economic aims in Canada on the part of the Great War Veterans' Association to obtain equitable concession legislation, I deem it my duty to urge upon you the necessity of an early general election. Parliament has confessed inability to redeem former pledges, and restore to returned soldiers and dependents in a substantial measure those economic advantages they would now enjoy, but for war services."

"Parliament has shown reluctance to offset such failure by measures for the improvement of living conditions throughout the country, whereby returned men might more easily regain a secure foothold in the country."

"Parliament now requires that those who have seen war service shall be exempt from the major portion of the new acts."

"Parliament has denied to the electorate of Canada any opportunity since 1911 to assert their views upon domestic questions by means of the ballot. Parliament continues to issue statements, but is not supported by the vast majority of those who have the interests of the balance at heart, nor of our association."

Back From Exile

King Alexander of Greece Will Return to Throne

Paris.—King Alexander of Greece, who is now in Paris, will return to his capital upon the conclusion of his visit here, it was announced at the Greek legation. This announcement sets at rest the published rumors that the king did not intend to return to Greece, having decided to share the exile of his father, ex-King Constantine, and that he might be succeeded on the Greek throne by an English prince.

Calgary Miners Present Demands

Calgary.—U. M. W. of A. miners presented their demands for a thirteen percent increase over the present schedule to the operators. The increase will mean a total increase of 27 percent over the scale which was in effect last October.

Bank of Saskatchewan

Ottawa.—In the senate, Senator Ross presented a petition for the incorporation of the Bank of Saskatchewan, with head office in Regina.

Ambassador Geddes Is Received By U.S. President

Washington.—Sir Auckland Geddes, the new British ambassador, formally presented his credentials to President Wilson at the White House and exchanged with the executive assurance of good will and amity.

None of the diplomatic questions pending between Great Britain and the United States was touched on specifically in the addresses exchanged between the President and Sir Auckland. In addressing the president, Sir Auckland said: "His Majesty the king, has instructed me to deliver to you this letter, and to say that it is his desire that I renew to you, sir, his assurances of the lively interest that promotes the welfare and prosperity of the United States of America."

"Immediately before I left his court of St. James, I had the honor of being received in audience by him, when he charged me particularly to express to you, sir, the vivid sense of pleasurable recollection with which he remembers your excellency's visit and that of Mrs. Wilson to him at Buckingham palace."

"He has heard with deep emotion and regret of the loss of health from which you, sir, have unhappily suffered. He prays that it may be wholly temporary and of short duration."

Attack on Col. Amery

Truth Declares He Is Not A Trustworthy Representative

London.—Truth, which is independent in general politics, but consistently supports free trade, says:

"Apropos of the West Indian conference at Ottawa, Col. Amery and Lord Milner are quietly pursuing the projects of imperial preference which should be watched by free traders. The West Indians are crown colonies under the thumb of Downing Street, and though delegates from their various administrations are attending the conference, it is doubtful as to how far they will present the interests and the opinions of the local trading community and the population in general. Arrangements which might be advantageous to Canada might easily be disadvantageous to the West Indies and the Mother country as well. Col. Amery is certainly not a trustworthy representative in this matter. He takes the view that anything which benefits the Dominions benefits us, which is matters of commerce and finance, is mere sensational nonsense."

Sims Replies to Wilson

U. S. Rear-Admiral Declares President's Plan Was Audacious And Certain to Fail

Washington.—While President Wilson's "bold and audacious policy" for the navy was sound, the specific operation he advocated to crush Germany was "impracticable for technical reasons," Rear-Admiral Sims told the senate naval investigating committee.

"However," he concluded, "the aggressive policy advocated was, of course, not the correct course. The sacrifice of all the combined British and American fleets would not have been too great a price to pay if it would have suppressed the submarine and ended the war, but the attempt would have been unwise, as, in the opinion of the responsible naval experts, it would certainly have failed."

Circus Crashes Through Bridge

Lethbridge.—One man was killed and another injured, though not seriously, in a wreck of Christie Brothers' circus train which broke through an irrigation canal bridge on the Cardston sub-division of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The engine had passed over the bridge, but the heavily loaded baggage-car crashed through. The dead man and his injured comrade were both circus employees.

Villa Will Not Surrender

De Facto Government Has Already Begun Organization Against The Outlaw

El Paso, Texas.—Further efforts to persuade Francisco Villa to lay down his arms were futile, according to General Ignacio Fregue, commander of the Chihuahua Defensas Sociales, who telegraphed the Mexican consulate here that the de facto government can settle the Villa problem only by force of arms.

The de facto government of Mexico has already begun its threatened organization against Villa. Many bands of troops have been sent into the mountains to hunt down Villa and his band of men.

Stores of Sugar to Be Sent Abroad

Halifax.—An interesting commentary upon the announcement that sugar is due for another advance is to be found in the fact that great quantities of sugar are being piled up here, presumably for exportation abroad. It is stated that several hundreds of thousands of bags of sugar are at present awaiting shipment at one place and that the quantity is daily increasing. At another pier upwards of a quarter million bags of flour are waiting shipment abroad.

Mennonites May Leave Swift Current

Receiving Offers For the Land They Contemplate Vacating

Swift Current, Sask.—Jacob Friesen, head of the Mennonite colony south of Swift Current, left a few days ago for Mississippi to make the final arrangements in connection with removal of the Mennonites from this district to settle upon lands in the southern states. Upon the result of Mr. Friesen's negotiations rests the final decision concerning the migration of the Mennonites from Swift Current district, where they own 150,000 acres of the very best farming lands. Before leaving, Mr. Friesen stated that no papers had yet been signed guaranteeing special privileges to his people by the United States authorities. If these special privileges were not forthcoming the arrangements for moving to Mississippi would be at an end and the colony would then reconsider a proposal to move to Brazil. In the meantime, the Mennonites are receiving offers from several quarters for the land they contemplate vacating. Following an offer from an American syndicate recently, efforts are now being made by representatives of French settlers in Maine and Quebec to obtain options on every possible colony farm. The price offered is \$40 an acre to include implements and improvements and the season's crop. Crop prospects are so favorable at present that many of the Mennonites will refuse to join in any exodus that may take place. The provincial government has arranged for the erection of several more schools in the settlement and will rigidly enforce the school attendance act.

Do Not Need Passports

Ottawa.—U. S. Tourists visiting Canada do not require passports as a condition of entry into Canada from the United States or as a condition as to leaving Canada, was the announcement made from the department of the interior.

Canada welcomes bona-fide tourists the statement says, and extends every possible courtesy to such travelers in entering and leaving the Dominion.

Investigate Aviator's Death

Vancouver.—An enquiry has been obtained by the Dominion air board into the airplane crash of last Monday in which E. H. Beasley was killed, according to a message received by Major Claire McLaren, D.S.O. Col. Richard Bell Irving and Major Scott Williams have been appointed to assist Major McLaren in the investigation.

Vegetables Drop in Chicago

Chicago.—Prices of all vegetables dropped from five to thirty-five percent on the Chicago market in the last ten days, commission merchants said recently. Market experts said the decline in prices was due to increased receipts.

Big Elevator Deal

Winnipeg.—One of the biggest deals in grain storage space ever consummated here is announced. The Leitch-McLean Elevator company has purchased 17 elevators from the Imperial Elevator company and one from Hallet and Carey.

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Kolchak Was Shot By Revolutionist

Denied Trial, He Smoked Cigarette While Facing the Firing Squad

Victoria.—Details of the killing of Admiral Kolchak, head of the allied government troops in Siberia, were told here by Captain Webb, provost marshal with the British Forces in Siberia, who has arrived here on the steamer Manila Maru, from Vladivostok. Through treachery, he said, Kolchak was captured by revolutionists and incarcerated with former Premier Reppeleff at Irkutsk. When placed in front of a firing squad, Poppelieff was shot down when he attempted to escape.

Kolchak, denied a trial and the privilege of seeing his wife, coolly smoked a cigarette and awaited the volley. The order to fire was disobeyed by the firing squad, whereupon a commissary strode forward, pushed Kolchak's head back, and shot him to death with a revolver.

Oppose Extension Of Divorce Laws

Anglican Bishop in Toronto States Case Against Proposed Legislation

Toronto.—Strong opposition to the relaxation of laws governing divorce was voiced by Bishop Sweeney in his charge at the opening of the 68th annual meeting of the Anglican synod of the diocese of Toronto. His lordship referred to proposed divorce legislation and declared that the church of England was opposed to divorce save for the cause allowed by her divine head.

The bishop quoted from legislation adopted by the church in 1905: "No clergyman within the jurisdiction of the Church of England in Canada shall solemnize a marriage between persons either of whom shall have been divorced from one who is living at the time." He concluded by saying: "We must oppose, by every legitimate means, any legislation which seeks to enlarge the causes for which divorce is to be granted."

Murderers Escape

Three Men Serving Life Sentence at Boston Scale Walls Of Prison

Boston.—Herman Barney, who was sentenced to prison for life for the murder of Patrolman Charles Deninger, in this city in February, 1919, Harry Mansfield, serving a life sentence for the murder of Patrolman Joseph Riser, in this city a year ago, and Charles Ward, a negro, serving a 20-year sentence, escaped from the state prison in the Charleston district by scaling the walls. They were clad in prison garb.

Increase Rolling Stock

Winnipeg.—This year the Canadian National Railway rolling stock will be increased by the building of 5,750 freight cars, 80 locomotives and 70 passenger coaches. The additions to the rolling stock contracted for in 1919 are now almost completed, it was learned. In 1919 new freight cars to the number of 1,549 were built, 50 locomotives and 240 passenger cars.

Destruction and Serious Disorders Continue in Ireland

Government May Not Take Over Board

Edmonton, Dunvegan and B. C. Line Will Probably Be Reorganized

Edmonton.—National ownership of the Edmonton-Dunvegan and British Columbia railway is a decidedly remote possibility, according to premier Stewart, who has returned to the city from a two weeks' official trip to Ottawa. Instead of the federal government purchasing the system, it was semi-officially announced by Sir George Foster some months ago, a movement is well under way in the east, it appears, to reorganize the E. D. and B. C. company, and thus bring in sufficient capital to put the road in good shape for traffic and take adequate care of the business in hand.

Increased Savings Deposits

High Level Reached During Month Of April

Ottawa.—The bank statement for April, just issued by the finance department, showed a continued increase in saving bank deposits. They now stand at the new high level, \$1,209,000,000 as compared with \$1,070,000,000 a year ago and \$933,000,000 at the end of April two years ago.

Call loans in Canada were rather lower than shown in the statement for March. Current loans in Canada are about twenty-five millions higher.

Compelled Farmer To Give Up Land

Sinn Fein Forbids Purchase Over the Heads of Local Young Men

Dublin.—Control of Irish land by the Sinn Fein is very effective, as is instanced by an occurrence at Carrick-on-Shannon, which was reported here. A farmer named Morrison was summoned before the Sinn Fein land committee to show why he had attempted to buy land over the heads of young men of the district who did not own property. He had just purchased a grazing farm for \$3,500, and told the committee he had bought it for his two brothers in the United States. The committee warned him to surrender it immediately, which he agreed to do with reluctance.

Unknown persons have seized and sunk Lord Kingston's yacht, the Meelah at Carrick-on-Shannon, apparently because Lord Kingston entered a claim for \$2,000 for the destruction of a police barracks on his property. The claim was subsequently withdrawn, but no public announcement of this step had been made.

To Include Women

Ottawa.—An act to incorporate the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada was amended by a committee of the commons to provide for the inclusion of women's organizations.

London.—More troops are being despatched to Ireland to combat the property destruction and similar movements which are continuing there. Unexpected disorders happening recently called for the despatch of further troops.

The newspapers all give this special prominence, it being added that not only is the garrison in Ireland being increased, but that steps are being taken to replace the younger soldiers by better disciplined soldiers, in order to provide prevention for further disorders.

Dublin.—The destruction of property in Ireland by Irish continues. Killybritain Castle, near Brandon, County Cork, one of Ireland's ancient landmarks, was destroyed. It is estimated that the damage was \$10,000. The castle was unoccupied. The reports do not state the cause of the fire.

Damage estimated at \$40,000 was caused by fire on the farm of Major Pollock, at Gaven, Ballinastone. The members of the family escaped with difficulty. Several valuable horses were burned. The police and military extinguished the fire. Reports of the fire received here allege that villagers who watched the fire would not render assistance in putting it out.

Other reports of fires received today include news of an attempt to burn the court house at Waterville, County Kerry. The police saved the records. The court house at Lerner, County Cork, was burned. One hundred men attacked the police barracks at Long's Grove, Ballyville, but were beaten off.

The coroner's jury has been receiving attentions from the campaigners. The members of a jury who sat in an inquest in two police stations were attacked for the decision handed out.

Welcome to Prince

Railway and Tramway Strikes Which Had Been Threatened Did Not Develop

Melbourne.—In Melbourne the Prince of Wales has been well acclaimed. A fleet met the Renown, while airplanes circled over the harbor. Three thousand pigeons were released in the midst of the cheering crowds as the prince disembarked and drove through the thronged streets.

The railway and tramway strikes which had been threatened by the unions did not develop.

Low Water on Yukon

Seattle, Wash.—Extremely low water is likely to prevent the opening of navigation on the Yukon river until about June 12, according to advices from the north. It is more than 23 years since the water was so low at this season.

To Duplicate Cable

Vancouver.—The Pacific cable board is considering the duplication of its cable from Canada to the Antipodes, John Millwood, manager of the board, has announced.

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Quarter Per Cent in Four-
teen YearsDuring the last six months the fa-
mous "Big Five Packing Houses"
through the investigations of Attor-
ney general Palmer of the United
States government, have been very
much in the calcium phase. As a re-
sult of his exposures it was shown
that these five houses have not only
controlled the meat supply of 114,000-
000 Americans, and practically 60 per-
cent of the live stock industry of the
South American republics, but that
they were also financially interested
in 771 other large industries such as
banks, railways, newspapers, stores,
etc.In spite of these evidences of collu-
sion the packers contend that they
are competitors and it is a favourable
pastime of the "Big Five" to picture
themselves flying at each others' throats
in a terrible effort to work out
the law of the survival of the fittest.If volume of business is an evidence
of fitness then Swift's are in the top
form; but evidently they are not in the
top form enough to strangle Wilson's
who maintain a steady place in the
race and seem to be eminently qual-
ified to hold their own in the mad
struggle.Evidence given by William Colver
head of the United States Federal
Commission, showed that during the
years from 1902 to 1916, when accord-
ing to packers the five great firms
were undergoing the most cut throat
competition with each other, their re-
lative position in the race changed not
more than 41-4 per cent.general suspicion that the "death grapple"
of the packers is not entirely di-
rected to each other, but that there
may be a common victim.Here are the figures showing the re-
lative amount of business done:

Company	Per Cent	Per Cent
	1902	1916
Swift	35.75	36.52
Armour	29.26	29.84
Morris	14.98	12.86
Cudahay	10.00	9.29
S. & S. (Wilson)	10.00	10.49

**Demand Farm
Prices Compare
With City Costs**In spite of the constant clamour
against the high cost of living there
does not appear to be any reasonable
prospect that the peak has been
reached. Since city prices have risen
so rapidly there is now arising a de-
mand from the rural districts that
farm prices should also join in the
flight.In a recent number of the Farm-
er's Sun the following article was re-
produced from the Huntingdon Glean-
er, which is published in the province
of Quebec and reads: "During the
past month there have been an abnor-
mal number of auction sales in the
country. In most cases the reason
given for disposition of livestock is
the lack and high prices of labor."The procession from the farm to
the city continues, and it looks as
though prices of produce will go still
higher or the quantity will decrease;
for apparently the returns from farm-
ing are not so attractive as those of-
fered by the shops in the cities. The
farmer is absolutely necessary to the
city and either city wages must come
down or farm prices must go up. The
farm laborers are justified in refusing
to work from dawn to dusk for wages
below that paid in the cities, and the
farmer finds himself hard put to get
help. The farm business must be
made to pay enough so that for the
same number of hours wages on a par
with the cities can be paid. Farm sys-
tem efficiency must be put on a par
with the factories or unequal condi-
tions will cause serious collisions
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Probably a quarter of a million dollars a year are lost to farmers by the non-practice of a simple de-horning process.

Live stock exchanges in Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal especially encourage de-horning. Practically all the American native cattle, with which Canadian farmers in the West have to compete, have the advantage of being thus treated. They bring a larger return in dollars and cents.

In a circular by the Dominion Government, farmers are told that they will benefit briefly for the following reasons:-

1. Better appearance of the cattle; 2. quieter, subdued nature, enabling fattening at less cost; 3. more cattle can be shipped in one car by rail, saving freight cost.

But it is when the animal is finally brought to slaughter that the value of de-horning is proved. Over 75,000 pounds of meat a year are actually reported at inspected Canadian packing plants alone as wasted through bruises in the flesh. Most of the bruises are caused by the animals' horns while in transit from the farm to the market and the abattoir.

That total represents the parts of meat utterly thrown away. There is a further and even greater loss. When a piece of meat is removed from a quarter of beef because of a bruise, the rest of the quarter or part of it has often been sold at a cent and one-half or two cents a pound less—not because the meat is poor, but because that part has lost in appearance and sale value. Probably one in every five cattle bought on Canadian stock yards suffers from injury which could be prevented were de-horning commonly practised. The packer's buyer necessarily takes the risk and a lower price.

A united effort is now being made by the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture, the live stock exchanges throughout Canada and the meat packers collectively, to get a better knowledge diffused among Canadian farmers of the real importance of de-horning.

Experts Dear Wheat For Coming Season

Predictions of a world-wide shortage of wheat is predicted by the U.S. agricultural trade commissioner in London, who says that Europe is not to have enough to meet requirements and Canada, the United States, Argentina, Australia, and India, will have to supply the shortage. Russia is still a doubtful factor, for while she has a surplus there is uncertainty regarding transportation. In the United Kingdom the Government has announced the maximum price for the 1920 crop to be the average for imported wheat of similar quality, provided the price so paid the home-grower shall not exceed \$2.98. The U.S. imported wheat the commissioner states is averaging \$3.04, the range of prices being \$2.04 to \$4.11.

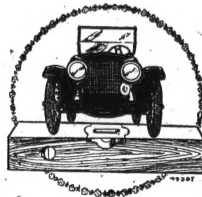
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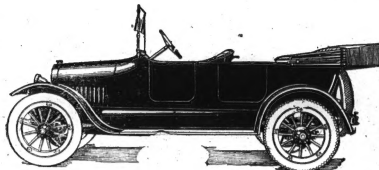
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Love of The Wild

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(Continued.)

A pair of woodcock arose from a swale and passed between him and the water. Against the moonlight their bronze breasts flashed out for a second and faded, and their mellow whistles reverberated dyingly from the shadow. Right across their track a flock of duck came speeding, their goal the reedy ponds of Round Bay.

"Joe," the young man said wistfully, "it's funny, isn't it, now? Some goin' and some comin'. Woodcock flyin' south 'cause they hate the cold, ducks flyin' north 'cause they love it."

"They passed on the dog taking the lead. At the edge of a wide clearing they paused alert. The dim outline of a log house lay before them. From the windows streamed the glow of a candlelight. Across the open from the house a figure was advancing, and to the dog's low growl the boy child-
"Wait a moment, Boy," returned the man. "You understand, don't you, that it is my duty to report all pupils who do not attend school regularly?"

The boy changed his position so that the moonlight would fall full on the face of the man before him. "Do you suppose I care for your report?"

"The tone was wondering, contemptuous. "Why, teacher, you can't hurt me, and you know it. Do you suppose I was thinkin' of myself when I asked you not to tell her? And do you suppose any man would have done what you've done?"

"Hush," warned the other, "I can't let you talk to me in this way, Boy. Remember who I am. I won't have it."

"Well, I can't see how you're goin' to help it. I want to tell you something, Mr. Simpson, and you've got to listen. Don't you move or by God I'll sic Joe on you. I'm goin' to tell you again what I told you before. Ma's sick in bed and maybe she ain't never goin' to get up no more. I told you that, remember?"

"Yes, you told me that—that?" "Well, she's been thinkin' that I've been to school and you and me know I haven't. I couldn't stay in your school and live, but I was willin' to take the hick'ry or anythin' you said, if you wouldn't tell her."

"The teacher was silent. "Pup," said the boy, "see that he answers up better."

"The dog growled and the man spoke quickly. "I was only doing my duty."

"And it's your duty to tell a dyin' mother that her boy's goin' to hell—I say goin' to hell, and her so near the other place? Do you call that duty?" demanded the boy bitterly.

The moon floated further into the open, lighting up the two; the boy erect and accusing with the shaggy dog beside him, and the tall man before them in an attitude half defiant, half ashamed.

"I didn't quite understand, Boy," apologized Simpson. "I am sorry; believe me I am. No, I didn't understand."

"And you never will understand. You're maybe all right in your own world, teacher, but you ain't at home in ours. You don't fit this place, and there ain't no use of you ever tryin' to understand it or us. Teacher, you take my advice—go back to the clearin'."

The boy spoke slowly, weighing each word and closely watching the face upon which the white moonlight fell. It was a young face, not many years older than his own. But it was weak and concited. It grew sullen now, as the significance of young McTavish's words became apparent.

The man turned toward the path to the creek, and the boy stood tall and straight before him. "Of course, you understand why us Bushwhackers can't be friends with you, teacher," said the boy. "It's because you're one of them—and they are doin' all they can to break into our little world."

He pointed toward the open. "Out there is where they belong; them and you. Go back there, teacher, and tell them to go. It's best, I tell you—best for everybody."

"Away down across the clearing on the far bank of the creek, a burst of yellow-red light flamed against the sky, and the metallic ring of a saw turning out, silencing the whip-poor-will's call. Colonel Hallibur's mill was running overtime. All this stimulated that restlessness that had lately been born in the soul of the young bushwhacker. He stepped out from the shadow and shook his fist at the red glow.

"Damn 'em," he cried. And paying no heed to the figure which stood, with bowed head, on the path, he stepped away across the clearing toward the pale light streaming from the log-house window.

British Methods of Destroying Mines

Those Washed Ashore Are Rendered Safe by Experts

Sir James Craig, financial secretary to the admiralty, in a written parliamentary answer to Brigadier-General Surtees, outlined a method of dealing with drifting mines.

First, a destroyer from the nearest naval base investigates all the authentic reports of drifting mines.

Second, the fishery protection flotillas stationed on all principal fishing grounds destroy all drifting mines met with.

Third, all merchant and fishing craft, with few exceptions, are supplied with rifles and ammunition, on application for mine destroying.

Fourth, experts in rendering mines safe are stationed at different places round the coast, who render safe all mines washed ashore.

No vessels are solely employed in searching for drifting mines. The number of drifting mines destroyed by His Majesty's ships from February to May 1 was 26.

Lynching to be Abolished

South for Square Deal for Blacks, Says Educator

Prediction that the next two years would see lynchings and mob violence wiped out if whites and blacks only "kept their feet on the ground and maintain level heads in these days of stress and strain," was made by Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, in an address before the Southern Sociological Congress.

"I think I know what I am saying," said Dr. Moton, "when I say that there never was, not only a more friendly attitude toward the negro, but there never were so many white people in the South who are not merely desirous that the negro shall be fairly and justly dealt with, but who are determined that he shall have a fair chance. This growth in sentiment with respect to lynching that the negro gets a square deal is reflected by the determination of such a large number of Southern Governors to put down mob violence and to see that the negro gets justice. As a result of this growing sentiment I expect to see in the next few years lynching and mob violence wiped out."

Records at Tuskegee Institute, Dr. Moton said, show that thus far this year there had been six lynchings compared with eighteen for the same period last year.

CHAPTER II.
Boy opened the door and passed silently inside. Beside the wide fireplace the long gaunt figure of a man was bent almost double. He had a thick shock of sandy hair tinged with gray. His be-whiskered face was hidden behind tobacco smoke. A time-stained fiddle lay across his knee, his sock feet rested on the hickory fender, and the rosy glow of the log fire threw a grotesque shadow of him against the white-washed wall.

A pair of high cow-hide boots, newly grayed and shined, rested on his one side, while a piece of white second-growth hickory, crudely shaped to the form of an ax-handle, lay on the other. In one corner of the room a bunch of rusty rat-traps lay, and across deer-antlers on the wall hung a long, short one, and a double-barreled fowling piece.

The lad simply glanced at the man without speaking, and taking the dinner and wash-basin from the bench, passed outside again. When he returned, a girl of about eighteen years of age was pouring tea from a pewter pot into a tin cup. Her face was toward him, and a smile chased the shadow from the lad's face as his eyes rested upon it. He dried his hands on the rough towel hanging on the door and crossed over to the table. He drew back the stool, hesitated, and asked of the girl in a low tone:

"Is she sleepin', Gloss?" The girl shook her head. Her hair was chestnut-brown and hung below her waist in a long, thick braid. Her eyes were large, gray, and long-lashed like a fawn's.

"You'd best not go in yet, Boy," she said. "Granny's readin' her the chapter now."

"I'll just go in for a minute, I guess."

He entered the inner room and stood gazing across at the low bed upon which a wasted form rested. An old woman sat beside the bed, a book in her blue-veined hands. When she closed the book, Boy advanced slowly and stood beside the bed.

(To be continued.)

Serbian Race Illiterate
In Saxony, Bavaria, Wurtemberg, and some other German states only rarely can a person be found who cannot read and write, while in Serbia, prior to the war, 78.9 percent of the adult population was illiterate.

In the eruption of 1768 the Cotopaxi sent ashes 130 miles.

Advance Transportation For Domestic

Manitoba Government Will Help To Bring British Women Into The Province

As a result of representations made to the Manitoba provincial government by Charles Robson, who has recently returned from Great Britain where he was sent by the federal department of immigration, to enquire into the outlook for the emigration of British women to Canada, Hon. Valentine Winkler announced the intention of the Manitoba government to undertake a policy of advanced fares for bona fide domestic workers.

"For the present and because the undertaking will be more or less of an experiment, it has been decided," said Mr. Winkler, "to limit the operation of the policy to 100 women. The advance to each woman will approximate 50 to 75 percent of the fare and the government is providing for an expenditure of \$7,500 this year. It is hoped that these women will be secured through a country-operation between federal and provincial governments' co-operation.

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France is to receive 55 percent of Germany's indemnity, Great Britain 25 percent and the remainder is to be divided between Belgium, Italy and Serbia, Premier Millerand said the finance and foreign affairs committee of the chamber of deputies in explaining his recent conference with Premier Lloyd George at Hythe. The proportion to be allotted France and Great Britain, he declared, had been agreed upon by the peace conference.

M. Millerand stated that the rate of interest to be demanded from Germany on the 120,000,000,000 marks indemnity she was to pay had not been determined, but he believed it would not be less than five percent, plus a one percent redemptory rate for the holders of gold bonds which Germany must issue.

The indemnity, he said, would be exclusive of the coal delivered to France and of the compensation for devastated mines and for cattle destroyed or stolen during the war.

Industries in the West
Plans of the Saskatchewan Bureau Of Industry

That the Saskatchewan government would undertake the industrial development of known resources; that it will investigate the practicability of every industry which might appear to be possible of development in the province, because of the presence of raw material or other favorable conditions, that the bureau will do all in its power to bring to the people of Saskatchewan a realization of the necessity of supporting their own home industries. The foregoing were the principal points made by Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Labor and Industry in the Saskatchewan government, during the first public announcement on the government's policy since the creation of the bureau of industry.

England has consented to give France twenty-five percent of the output delivered from the oil wells in Mesopotamia and the Near East.

Gold Discovery is Reported
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All that the earth has caught of the sun's energy, for all the millions of years that it has existed, is the merest fraction of what the sun has radiated in the same time, said Sir Oliver Lodge in a recent lecture.

The earth to the sun is like a printer's full stop at a distance of ten feet from a cent piece. Some of the radiations from a globe one inch in diameter falls on the spot one hundredth inch in diameter ten feet away, but that little speck only catches the hundred and fifty-millionth part of the whole. What has become of the rest of the solar energy? It must still be careering through space. The ether is perfectly transparent, and only when it encounters matter will the radiation be mopped up and turned into heat.

Not our sun only, but all the millions of other suns, have likewise always been pouring out radiation into space. Is there any hope of catching and utilizing it? Probably not. In spite of all this constant flood of energy space is cold, very near absolute zero. The reservoir is so enormous that all these taps, running for ages, have made no impression on it, have not raised the level a perceptible amount.

Professional Ethics
Could there be a more vivid example of professional honor than that of the French doctor who continued on his way to the bedside of a seriously sick patient after he had been overtaken with the news that his son had met with a most distressing accident? The pathos of the incident is heightened by the fact that the father learned on his return that the boy had died in his absence—Providence Journal.

A Creditable Act
Maud—I'll give Jack credit for getting me a nice engagement ring. Marie—I understand that's what the jeweller did, too.

Saskatchewan Phones

Approximately 700 miles of long distance telephone lines will be built by the Saskatchewan government this year, providing the program of the department is carried out as drafted. This will involve the use of 28,000 poles and about 1,200 miles of wire. Labor continues moderately scarce and wages high, to an extent which, coupled with heavy costs for building material, has seriously curtailed the building program of many firms.

The theatre was in an uproar. "They're calling for the author," said the stage manager. "Oh, but I can't make a speech," said the man responsible for the play. "The manager grabbed the trembling writer firmly and impelled him along the passage. As he shoved him toward the curtain he said curtly: "Well, just go out in front and tell 'em you're sorry."

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Members of the Lynx, Batts, Metropolitan and other surrounding Sunday Schools are invited to bring their baskets and join with us. Free conveyance will be provided to the grounds if you are at the Jarrow church at 10 a.m. Everybody come.

How To Prevent Scab And Potato Rust

When cutting potatoes for planting cut and put in a pile about one bushel. Before they dry out sprinkle one pound of sulphur over them, and mix thoroughly with a shovel. Then put them in a pile to dry. Cut another bushel, add another pound of sulphur mix, throw in the pile etc. They can stand as long before planting as without the sulphur, although I suggest planting next day.

I was admiring a field of potatoes planted by an old man near Fourth Lake, Adirondack Mountains, New York. Every other patch of potatoes we saw the tops were all killed with rust. He finally told me about using the sulphur and told the following about its use.

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Miss Brink former teacher of Diamond Willow school and Miss Capeck of Kinsella spent the week end at the homes of Mrs. Powell and Mr. Cormack.

Mrs. Archie Thompson who was taken to the hospital last week is reported to be on the road to recovery. Mr. Thompson who accompanied her has returned home.

The Misses Jeanette Stevens and Irene O'Leary returned Sunday evening to resume their studies at Alberta College North, after enjoying a week's holiday at the home of their parents here.

The Saturday night dances being held in McLeod's hall are proving popular.

Rev. D. J. Craig and song leader, Mr. W. W. Weaver are holding services at Carbon during the next two weeks. Later on in the summer they will hold special services at Ryley when they hope to see several auto loads of their Viking friends attend some of the meetings.

The Viking Cafe has purchased one of J. A. Robinson's warehouses and moved it to the rear of their restaurant building and will use it for sleeping quarters. A. A. Long had charge of the moving and used his Overland Four as power.

The laundry building owned by Chow Kee is being moved to the lot between the pool room and the Royal Cafe. M. O'Leary is superintending the job. The bank of Commerce has purchased the lot on which the laundry was standing.

Leroy Lindsay, the eight year old son of Mrs. Myrtle Lindsay, died in Edmonton last Tuesday from an attack of measles followed by pneumonia. The funeral was held in Edmonton on Thursday. Many beautiful floral wreaths sent by those to whom the little fellow had endeared himself, adorned the casket. Mrs. Lindsay, who formerly resided here, has the sympathy of all in her great loss.

C. La Due Norwood, of the C. P. R. colonization Dept., arrived in town Monday evening. Mr. Norwood reports that the people in the east are getting very interested in the west and if a bumper crop is harvested this fall, many settlers can be expected from the eastern provinces. Mr. Norwood lives in Montreal.

Dr. E. J. Holmes is a guest of Dr. Hotsen this week. We understand Dr. Holmes will take care of the local practice while Dr. Hotsen is away to Saskatchewan to put in a crop on his farm.

Among the schools that have joined with the Viking school in holding a school fair are Clover Lodge, Lacombe, Rutherglen, Glenora, Haydon and Iron Creek.

This community was shocked to hear of the untimely death of Geo. Breen, a pioneer settler of this district, which took place at the General hospital, Edmonton on Wednesday morning, May 26th.

He was taken to the hospital Monday evening suffering from blood poisoning contracted while working on the section, and later developed a case of pneumonia.

The body was prepared for shipment to Lucan, Ont., his former home, where burial takes place the latter part of this week. Mr. Thos. Carrigan, son of Mr. Ed. Carrigan, of Edmonton, a lifelong friend of the deceased accompanied the body to Lucan.

The late Geo. Breen came to this district in 1902 and took up a homestead which he proved up and improved. He was unmarried and his parents preceded him to the great beyond some years ago. He leaves three brothers in Detroit, Michigan.

Miss Cora Stevens, Nan Stocum, Rene Maxwell and Stella Holmes, recent graduates of Camrose Normal have secured positions teaching in rural schools in the Viking district.

Soil Fertility In

Western Canada

Conference To Consider Agricultural Problems Of Greatest Importance

To consider the best methods of preserving soil fibre and fertility—an event to Western Canada—will be the purpose of an important conference to be held at Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, on July 14, 15 and 16 next, in connection with the Semi-annual meeting of the Commission of Conservation. Particular attention will be paid to the practical problems of the Western farmer and the following subjects will be included in the programme with a thorough discussion of related questions:

- (1) The rate and extent of exhaustion of soil fertility on western farms;
- (2) Conservation of soil moisture and its relation to the physical condition of the soil and to crop production;
- (3) Maintenance of organic matter or fibre in the soil with a discussion on the importance of soil fibre;
- (4) Rotation suitable for drought areas of the Prairie Provinces;
- (5) Soil and crop management; problems of the West, such as the prevention of soil drifting, suppression of weeds and the use of grasses and legumes for the purpose of supplying forage for live stock and humus for the soil.

A thoroughly helpful programme is being arranged by the Commission which will be of particular interest to all leaders in agricultural betterment and to those who are engaged in crops will contribute papers or addresses. The Minister of Agriculture in each of the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta has been invited to attend and the Deputy Ministers of these three provinces have consented to be present and will take part in the proceedings. Dr. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa, will also be present to deliver an address.

The whole matter of the conservation of soil fertility and the prevention of soil drifting is timely and important. It is felt that a gathering of this kind, to present the best and most authoritative facts regarding these problems, will be progressive of great good. Farmers and all others interested in agriculture are cordially invited to be present.

A FINAL ARGUMENT

She (to dentist lover)—"Mother will not believe that I come here about my teeth so often."

He—"I will send her a bill tomorrow."

Some people live in the past and are happy; others live in the future and are hopeful, while the rest of us hustle to keep pace with the procession of today and out of the discard.

Three district political associations of the United Farmers of Alberta will hold their annual convention during the next few weeks. The Battle River convention will be held at Wainwright on June 15-16; the Strathcona convention will take place in Wetaskiwin June 22-23; and the Victoria district convention in Camrose on July 7-8.

A circular has just been issued from headquarters of the G. T. P. Railway Winnipeg, announcing the appointment of R. M. McMillan to the position of Division Superintendent of the G.T.P. Telegraph Company, with headquarters at Winnipeg succeeding Mr. F. T. Caldwell, who recently resigned the office to accept a position with the Automatic Electric Co. of Chicago. Mr. MacMillan occupied the position of traffic supervisor of the G.T.P. Telegraph Company previous to this appointment and is succeeded by Mr. J. A. C. Kelman who for a number of years has been chief operator and circuit manager with headquarters at the Union Station, Winnipeg.

A stock-taking of cattle that have died in Alberta during the past winter is now in progress, under direction of live stock commissioner. This is being accomplished on the basis of the hides reported through licensed hide-dealers, which is considered a fair indication of the number of animals that have either died or been slaughtered.

The returns are not yet complete but so far 22,281 hides have been accounted for, for the months of January, February, March and April. For the same four months last year the figures were 8,570. The commissioner has given notice to all hide dealers that reports will be required from within the next few weeks.

NEW PUBLICATION.

A splendidly illustrated folder descriptive of the Grand Trunk Pacific route through the Canadian Rockies and Pacific Coast. Tours, including tours to the Alaska Coast, (Stewart, B.C.) and Observatory Inlet (Anyox, B.C.) has just been issued from headquarters of the passenger traffic department, Winnipeg. Persons contemplating trips for their summer vacation should get a copy of this publication which will be mailed free on application to any Grand Trunk Pacific Agent, or by writing to W. E. Duperow, General Passenger Agent, Winnipeg, Man.

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